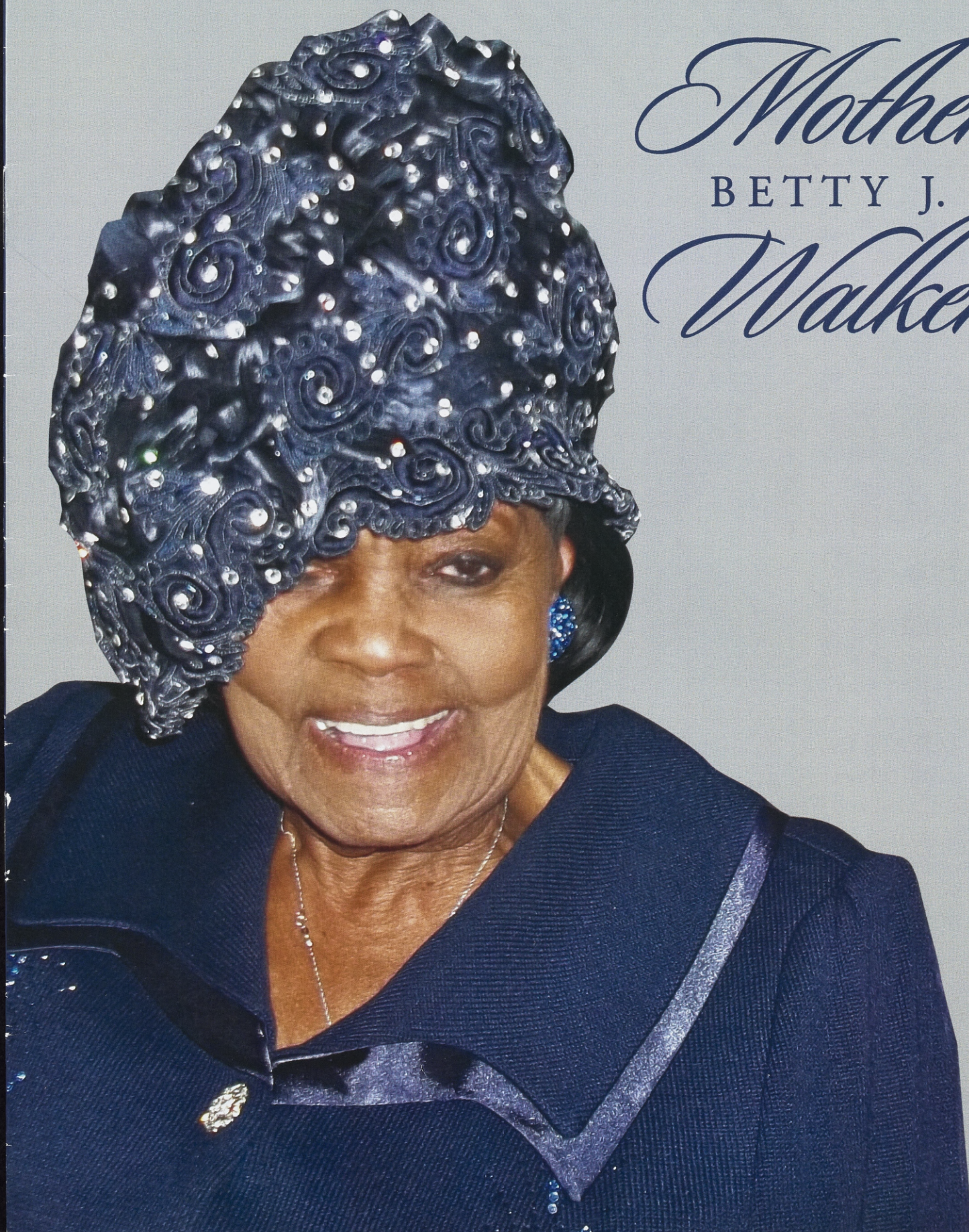


CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY

Mother
BETTY J.
Walker



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SERVICE

Thursday, November 15th 2012
11:00 AM

LOCATION

Glad Tidings
Church of God and Christ
27689 Tyrrell Avenue
Hayward, California

OFFICIATING

Bishop J.W. Macklin
2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop
Church Of God In Christ, Inc.

Her Words

“Not only present, **RE-PRESENT** Him.” “Saints need to **REPRESENT** Him in the way we look, act, the way we walk & talk.”

Sunrise

SEPTEMBER 24, 1932

Sunset

NOVEMBER 3, 2012



Mother Betty J. Walker

With long life will I serve him, and show him my affection

Psalm 138:8

Her Words

"You've got to SEE IT before you BELIEVE IT." Ask us back tomorrow.

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Mother Betty J. Walker

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Psalms 91: 16

Her Words

“You’ve got to SEE IT before you SEE IT.” “Ask in faith believing.”



THE JOURNEY

Mother Betty J. Walker is a product of the Church of God in Christ. Born in Fort Worth, Texas on September 24, 1932. Christened Betty Jo Warren, she is the eldest of four siblings born to the union of the late Samuel and Gladys Warren. She was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1941 at Lake Como Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop B.J. Crouch and General Supervisor Emma Crouch. On March 20, 1953 Betty Jo Warren and Earl P. Walker were joined together in Holy Matrimony. Mother and Elder Walker were married for 59 years and eight months. She referred to Elder Walker as "the priest of the house" and "the love of her life" and often said "she not only loved him, but still liked him". Together they were blessed with two daughters, Karen Walker-Hanson and Carole L. Walker; one grandson, James Earl and daughter-in-law (Anke); two granddaughters, Jasmine and Ne'Tanya; and five great grandchildren, Inosencio, Jayden, Davion, Ayanna and Elizabeth. They share a host of spiritual sons and daughters in The Lord.



Mother Walker was a Pastor's wife serving faithfully under Dr. Walker for twenty plus years. Together they co-founded and purchased two (2) churches and facilities in Atwater and Redwood City, CA where many souls were born into the Kingdom of God and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Mother Walker formed their first choirs. Their two daughters were an integral part of their ministries.

At the beginning of their Pastoral ministry in Atwater, Mother Walker went through the community and knocked on doors gathering young people, who later became saved saints in the church. One Sunday morning seventeen (17) youngsters were baptized in the Holy Ghost, forming the first choir. One of the youngsters saved that morning would later become Karen's husband, Arthur, a wonderful husband and father and son-in-law. The choir regularly went out and performed locally and statewide. One of the memorable moments was a performance opening for Nicky Cruz, a reformed gang leader who became a champion evangelist for the Lord Jesus Christ. Mother Walker wrote and directed two gospel plays "A Song in the Night" and "All the Way from Heaven Down", which were performed at the city colleges. Under their local ministry, Mother Walker headed up the Jail and Rehabilitation Ministry and a food distribution program servicing financially challenged members of the community.



As a couple, Mother and Elder operated a state licensed six (6) teenage Group Home for boys out of their own prestigious home in Hillsborough. On the other end of the spectrum, Mother Walker assisted Elder Walker in under girding a young Pastor in his humble mission in San Francisco's Hunter's Point. Mother Walker had no difficulty leaving the comforts of her prestigious home, with all of the accouterments, to serve in humility and do the master's work of kingdom building. In 1998, walking in purpose, they ended their Pastoral ministry in one of the founding San Francisco COGIC churches and Elder Walker began working with the adult and aged community in management position for Alameda County, retiring March 23, 2012.



Mother Walker served the Church of God in Christ under National appointment as Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women for nine (9) years. She continued to serve her church in the national capacity of Supervisor (Without Charge). She is known for organizational skills among women and men. Mother Walker loved God and her church passionately and throughout the course of her life served effectively in the National, State, and locally in numerous capacities, including National Adjutant and Jurisdictional Supervisor, National Task Force Public Relations Director, National Business and Professional Women, State Marshall for California Northwest Jurisdiction Women's Department, State Education Department President (numerous scholarships for thousands of dollars awarded to Bay Area youth) State Youth Chairlady, Assistant State Chairlady of Missions,



Her Words

Young Lady: "Mother Walker, I want to be just like you."
Mother Walker: "You are going to be **BETTER** than me."

Coordinator of the State Women's Convention (Supervisor A. Folsom and Mother E.V. Devers). She also served as a District Missionary for many, many years.

Mother Walker traveled the world extensively and enjoyed traveling with Elder Walker. Their travels took them to Japan, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, Singapore, Hong Kong, Guam, Malaysia, Switzerland, Acapulco, Guadalajara, Australia, London, Mexico City, Korea, Brazil, Australia, Bahamas, Thailand, Vancouver, Montreal, China, Taiwan, Germany, Italy, England, Greece and too many other places to name. They traveled over and over again, abroad and domestically, taking cruises, planes and trains; learning, loving and growing.



Mother Walker is known throughout the body of Christ for her wisdom, organizational skills, as a motivational speaker and anointed soul winner; a kingdom builder. As the wife of Elder Earl P. Walker, a retired High School Principal, Retired Military Officer and Manager in Social Services, an influencer in numerous civic and professional arenas- Mother Walker has worn many hats of responsibility. He continued to set records and keep pace, as she supported him and continued to walk in her own destiny. In 2003, Mother Walker was certified as a Volunteer Chaplin for Kaiser Hospital and served in this capacity with great effect and enthusiasm until it was no longer feasible for health reasons.



At fifty years of age, Mother Walker returned to school to earn her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Business Management from Saint Mary's College in Moraga, Ca and American University (Washington, D.C.). She also matriculated as a student in Religious Studies at Simpson Bible College (now in Redding, CA). While a student at Simpson Bible College, Mother spent a term studying abroad in Israel, Egypt, and other countries in the Middle East. Mother Walker retired as Procurement Contract Administrator. Her career spanned over a twenty-seven year period as a Senior Contract Administrator with the U.S. Air Force, NASA Ames Research Center and Stanford University. A forerunner of Black Women in Procurement Management, she received numerous awards and commendations for excellence. She was a certified Professional Contract Manager with a lifetime membership in the National Contract Management Association.



Mother Walker loved God, her husband, family and the Church, passionately; with purpose and intentionality. She celebrated the sum total of her life with this observation: "To God be the glory and honor for all of the blessings and opportunities He has bestowed upon me; for salvation and for all of the things He has done in my life." "It's a God thing."

Mother Walker leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Elder Earl Walker; Two Daughters, Karen Hanson (Arthur) and Carole L. Walker; Three Grandchildren, James Earl, Jasmine Da'Nae, Ne'Tanya Chantel; Five Great Grandchildren, Inosencio, Davion, Ayana, Jayden and Elizabeth (Lizzie); One Sister, Thelda Mae Long (Bill, Deceased); Two Brothers, Samuel Warren, Sr. (Betty) and Jesse Warren (Laureli); Six Brother-In-Laws, Elder Ralph Walker, Sr. (Lettie, Deceased), Donald Walker, Sr. (Nancy), Elder Merlin Walker- Deceased (Dorothy), Roy Walker, Sr. (Alice), Lloyd Walker (Minnie, Deceased); A Host of Nieces, Nephews and Cousins, Her Church-The Church of God in Christ, The Glad Tidings Church of God in Christ, The Acts Full Gospel Church of God in Christ and many, many friends, spiritual daughters and sons.

*Forever I am His
Helper
Intercessor
Supporter*

"The Journey Continues"...



Her Words

"It's a GOD Thing." "Your CHOICES shape your chances."

Service of Remembrance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2012 • 11:00 AM

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Superintendent George Murray

Admin. Assistant, CA North Central Jurisdiction,
Pastor, City of Refuge Tabernacle COGIC, Oakland, CA

OFFICIANT

Bishop J. W. Macklin, 2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop
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MUSICAL PRELUDE

OPENING

Nehemiah 8: 5-6

PROCESSIONAL

Adjutants & Attendants
Ecumenical and Denominational Leaders,
Presiding Bishops
Ministers and Religious Leaders,
Pastors and Elders
The Family of Mother Betty J. Walker

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Sister Kristna Collier-McMillon, Minister of Music, Acts Full Gospel COGIC, Oakland, CA

PRAYER

Pastor Kerwin Davis, Associate Pastor, Acts Full Gospel COGIC, Oakland, CA
Mother Clara Owens, Glad Tidings COGIC, Hayward, CA

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT - Psalms 23 & Psalms 91:16

Superintendent Gerald E. Harris, Pastor, Bethany Community COGIC, Gilroy, CA

NEW TESTAMENT - Romans 8:18; II Timothy 4:5-8

Elder Donald McCauley, Associate Minister, Glad Tidings COGIC, Hayward, CA

STATEMENT OF FAITH

District Missionary Dorothy Galloway, Hebron District, Sacramento, CA

MUSICAL SELECTION

Missionary Jenesther Bailey, Glad Tidings COGIC Sanctuary Choir, Hayward, CA

Her Words

“I BELIEVE God. I believe every word He said.”

SPECIAL TRIBUTES

Mr. Ralph Walker, Jr., Nephew, Patterson, CA
Missionary Edna Fortenberry, Sweet Anointing COGIC, Suisun, CA
Mother Ida Hanson, Former Parishioner, New Faith Tabernacle, Merced, CA
Mother Eula Watson, Acts Full Gospel COGIC, Oakland, CA

MUSICAL SELECTION

Co-Pastor Gwen Amey, New Faith Tabernacle, Merced, CA

OFFICIAL TRIBUTES

Mother Ellena Olgesby, Mothers Board, Glad Tidings COGIC
Supervisor Emma Person, Greater Northern California Second Jurisdiction
(representing Bay Area Jurisdictional Supervisors)
Missionary Vanessa J. Macklin, First Lady, Glad Tidings COGIC & Nor Cal Metropolitan
Mother Willie Mae Rivers, General Supervisor, National Women's Department Representation

CARDS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Minister Rebecca Bains Matthews, Love Center Ministries, Oakland, CA
Missionary Theresa Macklin-Johnson, Elketon Ministries, Vallejo, CA

RESOLUTIONS

Missionary Gerri Rogers, Glad Tidings COGIC, Hayward, CA

THE JOURNEY - OBITUARY READING

Missionary Lawanna Ross, Glad Tidings COGIC, Hayward, CA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLERGY AND INTRODUCTION OF EULOGIST

SERMONIC SOLO

"I BELIEVE GOD"

Pastor Albert C. Macklin, IV, New Sweet Home Temple of Deliverance COGIC, East Palo Alto, CA

EULOGY

BISHOP J. W. MACKLIN

2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Prelate, Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction; Pastor, Glad Tidings COGIC, Hayward, CA

Continuing the Journey . . . The Parting View . . . Until We Meet Again

RECESSIONAL

Her Words

"This is my **BIBLE**, I am what it says I am; I have what it says I have;
I can do what it says I can do!"

just the two of them never ending journey

WE STARTED
out on our journey with "just the two of us"!



MINISTRY PARTNERS
from the beginning; Pastor and First Lady!



OUR LOVE REMAINED
because we have always been friends!

WE SUPPORTED EACH OTHER
in every professional and spiritual endeavor!



WE ENJOYED TRAVELING
the world together; here or there-we went everywhere!

ENJOYING
our final retirement from Social Services on
March 23, 2012. Oh what a celebration!

STANDING TALL
We walk together with one step.

OUR TIME TOGETHER
is precious. There is no one that I would rather
spend time with. He's my best friend.

TOGETHER
always.



Her Words

"I am in MINISTRY for the OUTCOME; not the income."



her story • never ending journey

I LOVE MY CHURCH.

I have served the Lord in every possible capacity.
All for His glory and His honor.



SUPERVISOR BETTY J. WALKER

YOUNG BETTY J. WALKER.

The Lord favored me to start out my professional path as Contract Administrator very early.



THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE.

Academically, spiritually and professionally. All to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I LOVE THE LORD.

I love Sunday morning service. I'm on my way to meet the King.



LOVING THE LORD and the people of God.

MINE EYES are ever towards the Lord".

JESUS IS THE KING OF KINGS and the Lord of Lords. I am always prepared to meet the King.

FOREVER GROWING Always teaching, learning and growing.



Her Words

"I am a DESIGNER'S original. I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

What if...

Dedicated to my beloved Dear

WHAT IF

I had not met you
And had gone on my way.
Wandering aimlessly
On life's journey
That was leading to no end?

WHAT IF

You were not there
To catch my wandering eye,
Where would I be at this time,
God only knows. A thought of
The past, a lost soul, how sad?



WHAT IF

I had missed you
As you passed by?
The smile on your face,
The glint in Your eyes,
Your graceful walk in swift flight
Would leave me reeling as you
Passed out of sight.

BUT THE

Question is no longer
What if, the answer came in a flurry
Of bliss. Two hearts were melded,
A new Life begun, God's answer to prayer
We were made one.

Written by Earl P. Walker

*Sissy
2006*

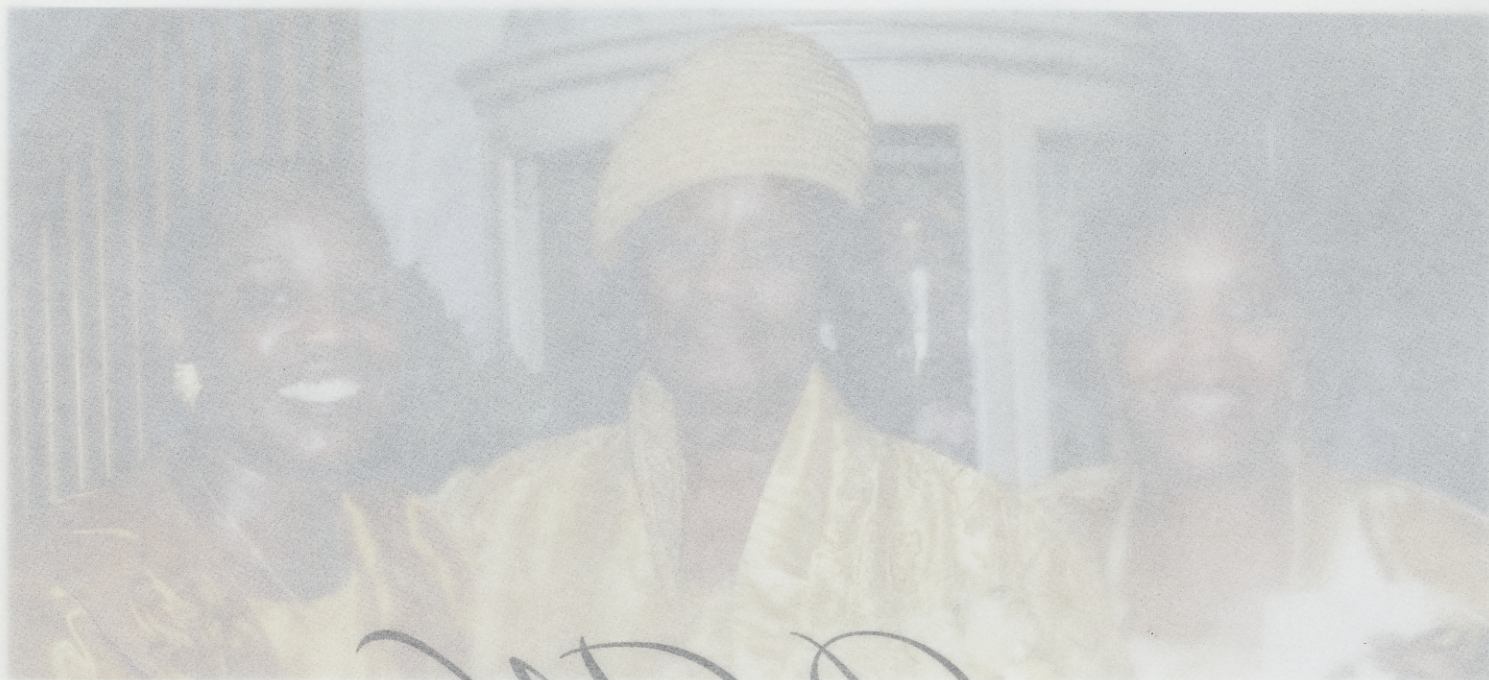


Her Words

"If all you have left at day's end is God and what He said,
then you have **ENOUGH** to start again."

Finally

I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. . Romans 8:18



*To Dear,
Mommy,
Grandma...
We'll see you again*

The Journey Continues

Her Words

"I hope to live with you, I'm content in the present."

What if...

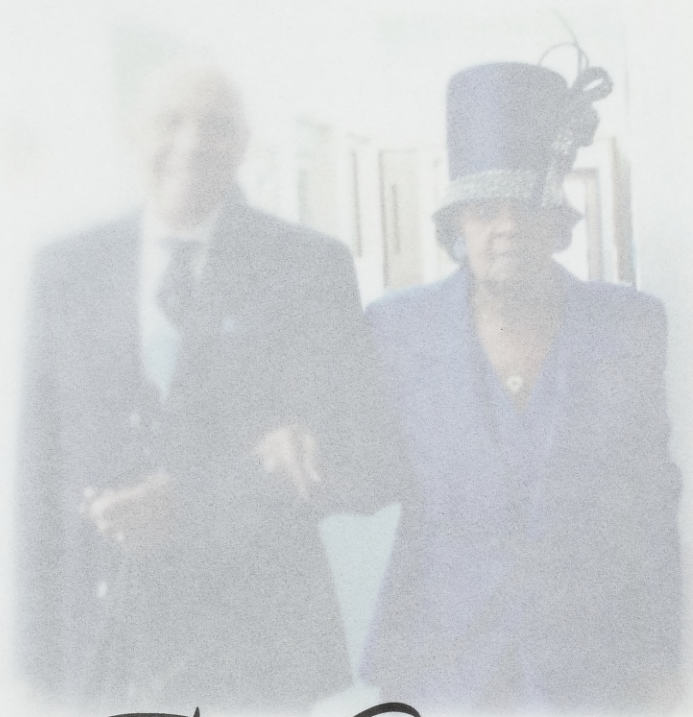
Could it be our beloved One

WHAT IF

I left you and my
beloved you on my way
wondering endlessly
on this journey
that was leading to an end?

WHAT IF

You were not there
I searched my wondering eye,
Where would I be at this time,
I suddenly realize in thought of
you, I was not here, not



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ISN'T THE

Question is no longer
What if, the answer came in a flash
Oh yes, Two hearts were melted,
A new Life began, and a new love began
We were made one.

Wishes by David Miller

David Miller
2008

David Miller

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...The Journey Continues

Her Words

"If I forget the ULTIMATE, I'll be enslaved by the present."

Active Pallbearers

Mr. Terrance Boyd
Deacon Fulton Brinkley
Pastor Kerwin Davis
Deacon Roy Evans
Deacon Carrington Galloway

Deacon Clevester Hines
Deacon Basil Olive
Deacon Steve Tranito
Elder James Cornn
Elder Tajuan Waterford

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James Earl Walker Peebles
Arthur Hanson
David Walker
Ronald Walker
Elder Donald McCauley

Acts Full Gospel COGIC Mothers Board
Inosencio Eugene Fuller
Ralph Walker, Jr.
Donald Walker, Jr.
Pastor Albert Chester Macklin, IV
Elder Jerwayne Macklin

Acknowledgement

Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.
Our darkest days have been brightened because of the calls you made, the cards you sent or the dishes you prepared. Please know that you have our eternal gratitude. Keep us in your prayers.
Elder Earl P. Walker and Family

Repast

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Arrangements & Interment

Chapel of the Chimes, 2992 Mission Boulevard, Hayward, CA